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In view of the BPAI decision of 9/28/12 affirming the rejection of **claims 26-28,39,40,42,43** under 35 USC 112, first paragraph (written description), **said claims are cancelled as per MPEP 1214.06.**

Claims 35,36,38 are allowed in view of the BPAI decision of 9/28/12.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 22,23,29,30 directed to an invention non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on 1/24/02. Applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer, to cancel the noted claims or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue.

Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue.

The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.

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